

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING 2013 AS THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN BUTTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, 2013 is the Centennial Year of the California 4-H Youth Development Program; and

WHEREAS, more than 73,400 youth are active in 4-H programs in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, youth-adult partnerships and youth-centered educational programs are available through local clubs, afterschool programs and camps; and

WHEREAS, the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a land-grant university, delivers the 4-H Youth Development Program through the California Cooperative Extension System; and

WHEREAS, 13,400 adult volunteers in California contribute countless hours and effort each year educating our communities' youth; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has programs on healthy living, science, engineering and technology, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, 4-H addresses issues facing youth wherever they live; in cities, suburbs and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H values young people as a valuable resource and capable of providing solutions to the critical issues facing our communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth create positive changes in every community in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth build skills that help them thrive as competent, confident, caring leaders of character who are connected to others and contribute to their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Biggs, does hereby proclaim 2013 the Centennial Year of the California 4-H Youth Development Program in Butte County, and encourage everyone to join us in celebrating the 4-H Youth Development Program that has and will continue to uniquely prepare young people to step up to the challenges of a complex and rapidly changing world for the next 100 years.

Roger L. Frith, MAYOR

Roben Dewsnap, CITY CLERK